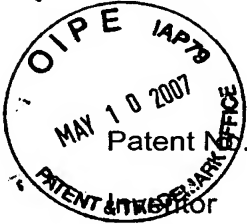


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Patent No. 7,178,289
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: 7,178,289 Confirmation No. 8610
: Gierl et al.
Issued : February 20, 2007
Title : Self-Correcting Sensor For An Entrance
Examiner : Jerry E. Redman
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT
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Sir:


In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §254, we attach hereto Form PTO/SB/44 and a copy of proof of PTO errors and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent. The following errors appear in the patent as printed:

Column 4, Lines 66-67, Claim 1, "a base adjacent a doorway fastened to a doorjamb or other stationary structure" should read
-- a base fastened to a doorjamb or other stationary structure adjacent a doorway; --
(See the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance dated November 6, 2007.)

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4, Lines 66-67, Claim 1, "a base adjacent a doorway fastened to a doorjamb or other stationary structure" should read

-- a base fastened to a doorjamb or other stationary structure adjacent a doorway; --

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TITLE OF INVENTION: SELF-CORRECTING SENSOR FOR AN ENTRANCE

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Notice

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Application No.

10/662,005

Examiner

Jerry Redman

Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to telephonic interview on 10/31/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-20.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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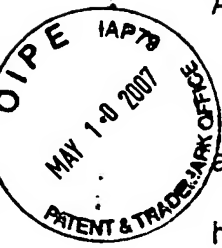
4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
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6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date attached hereto.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. U.S. patent to Woudenberg et al. disclose a barricade post having a photoelectric sensor to turn a lamp on at dusk and off at dawn and is flexible. U.S. patent to Schmanski discloses a post that is flexible over 90 degrees.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In the claims:

In claim 1, line 2, "configured to be" has been deleted and

--adjacent a doorway;-- has been inserted after "structure";

In line 6, after "material" the following has been inserted,

--that renders the elongated support member (i) capable of being bent about the axis more than 90 degrees from a starting shape in response to an application of a first force and (ii) capable of returning to the starting shape upon removal of the first force,--

In line 7, "deforming" has been changed to --second--;

In line 9, "deforming" has been changed to --second--;

In line 12, "applied deforming" has been changed to --second--;

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